

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	13073	<b>Agenda Number</b>	68.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	3/22/2012	<b>Department:</b>	Neighborhood and Community Development
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**Subject**

Set a public hearing to receive citizen input on the community's needs for the purpose of developing the City of Austin's Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Action Plan and the Community Development 2012-2013 Program, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373. (Suggested date and time: April 5, 2012, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX.).

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	Contact Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 974-3182.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

In Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these HUD grants, the City must submit an annual Action Plan that provides an overview of community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities including those relating to housing, community development and public services.

The requested action is to set the date for a public hearing in accordance with the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of each annual Action Plan. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include four public hearings during the formation of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day comment period on the draft Action Plan and Community Development Program. The first public hearing will be conducted at the CDC's March 27, 2012 meeting, and the second public hearing is proposed for the April 5, 2012 meeting of the Austin City Council.

The draft Action Plan and Community Development Program will be made available for a 30-day comment period, beginning in June, 2012. During the comment period, the final two public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council.

The Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Action Plan and the Community Development 2012-2013 Program prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 15, 2012.